# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN TRAINING TO OFFICERS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government selects/sponsors/nominates/deputes officers for training to the reputed Foreign Institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines where in some cases cost of such training are borne by the sponsoring countries/agencies under bilateral/international agreements;

(b) if so, the details of number of persons from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare who underwent such short/long term training courses during last five years;

(c) the number of SCs, STs and OBCs among them and their percentage;

(d) indicate special provisions made for ensuring adequate representation to SCs, STs and OBCs for availing such opportunities as provided under Article 46 of the Constitution in the absence of which historical educational handicaps suffered by them as well as deep rooted social prejudices prevailing against them may deprive them their due share in such opportunities; and

(e) if not, the reasons for ignoring the said Constitutional Directive?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.